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The people's favorite, HENRY CLAY,
Is now the "Fashion" of the day,
And let the track be dry or mucky,
We'll stake our pile on Old Kentucky:
Get out of the way, he's swift and lucky,
Clear the track for Old Kentucky.

The election of a chief magistrate of the nation is one of those vital processes provided by the constitution of the country for a periodical regeneration of our system, by a fresh infusion into it of the elements of popular health and virtue, and which no good citizen, unless under circumstances of a very peculiar character, can properly refuse to take part, and to the extent of his influence and example, a decided and efficient part. When the vast moral and political influence of the office, as well as its direct attributes of positive and controlling power, is considered, it can never be a matter of indifference, or even of an equal balance of countervailing motives of preference or objection, who shall fill it. There is always a choice; and though the making of that choice may sometimes be embarrassed by conflicting considerations, arising out of want of entire coincidence of opinion with either of the opposing candidates, it is only the mere incumbent on us to determine our preference with the care and deliberation, according to the best lights of our understandings; and when once conscientiously formed, fearlessly and unhesitatingly to act it out.

And what are the wise and benignant measures of administrative policy which are promulgated in the fruits of Mr. Van Buren's restoration? A return to the glories and blessings of the Treasury system—renewed war upon the currency, commerce and business of the country! At the moment when, by the mere fact of the withdrawal of the hostility of the Government to the *vis medicatrix nature* which is inherent in the energies of a free, enterprising and industrious people, all the business pursuits of the nation are flourishing their prosperity and activity, and currency and exchanges of the country are find-

The public have not forgotten the various schemes so sedulously devised or countenanced by Mr. Van Buren during the whole period of his Administration, and fully exposed at the time. They have augmented Executive patronage, discretion and

Now man is to be regarded as the ultimate of the system of animated nature, and every other being as subordinate to him. They were a temporary process organizing and reorganizing

The Liberty Party vote in 1840, was one every 400 cast in the United States, in 1842 it was one in every 100.